

## POLITICS AT CENTRAL.

## Everything Looks Favorable for the Democrats in this Hot Bed of Republicanism.

CENTRAL, Oct. 27.—Not having seen any news from this part of the moral vineyard for quite a while I will endeavor to give you the local happenings of the past week.

J. W. Foster, populist candidate for sheriff, and Martin Mullen, candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2, were in town and went to Pinos Altos. Your correspondent understands that Mr. Mullen promised the people of that place all the water they needed if they would help to elect him to the office to which he aspires.

The Texas mine, under the able management of J. C. Givens, is putting out some good ore, and it will not be long until the McAllister mill will begin crushing out the gold and silver which it is claimed the rock contains.

The McAllister mill has just finished a run of fourteen tons of ore out of the Gulch mine, owned by Savage Bros. This mine and the Texas mine are two of the best mines in this part of the county.

H. J. Hutchinson, one of our enterprising merchants, took a trip over to the county seat Monday, returning in the evening.

Dame Rumor says there is to be a marriage in our little town in the near future, wherein a prominent young man of Hanover and an accomplished young lady of this place will be the contracting parties.

Politics seems to be the topic of conversation in our town this week.

Messrs. King, Baca, Porterfield, Laird, Bolich, Ancheta and Foster, candidates on the republican ticket, were in town Monday night and Messrs. King and Ancheta made a few moments' speech to a small house of about sixty-five people, including soldiers and ladies, and by the consternation depicted on the countenances of the audience it would seem that they were greatly disappointed by not hearing a longer speech from each of the above speakers. The other candidates were called on for a talk but excused themselves by saying they were not prepared to deliver a speech.

It seems by the run of general conversation that the republicans are going to have a hard fight in this precinct the coming election and it may be possible that the "Banner Precinct" of the republican party may go democratic.

The democratic candidates were here last Wednesday evening from Silver City. They brought with them James S. Fielder, G. D. Bantz and others from Silver City. Fielder spoke both in Spanish and in English. His Spanish speech was listened to with marked at-

tention by the Mexicans present and he was frequently applauded. His speech in English was to the point as were the remarks of G. D. Bantz and Joseph Boone, of Deming, who made a good impression here.

Some of the candidates made short talks. The audience was a large and appreciative one and it is certain that the democrats made votes here for the ticket.

It is rumored about town that J. W. Weinbrenner of this place will be a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1. Mr. Weinbrenner is well known in this place and from the expressions of many on his candidacy it would seem that he would make a good race.

THE EAGLE is quite a favorite in this part of the country and all truthfully claim that it is now the best paper in the county.

Well, Mr. Editor, for fear my letter will reach the dreaded waste basket I will close for this time with the promise to write more next time.

"IGNIS FATUUS."

## Three Men Injured.

There was a freight wreck on the Santa Fe at Rincon at 10 o'clock last Thursday evening. A switch had been forced open by some one so that when a heavy freight train, running at a high rate of speed, struck the switch there was a crash that was heard hundreds of yards away and the locomotive and thirteen cars were thrown into the ditch.

Three men were severely injured. John Farnsworth, a brakeman, had his leg broken, Jeff Roberts, the fireman, had five ribs broken and the engineer, John Dehart, had his foot twisted half way around. The injured men were cared for as well as possible and had the attention of Dr. Brown, of Rincon, until the company surgeon, Dr. Cruikshank, of San Marcial, could get to the scene of the accident when the broken bones were attended to. The men were taken to San Marcial the next morning where they will remain in the company hospital until they have recovered.

There appears to be no clue to the person or persons who committed the deed and it will be well for them to keep very quiet about the matter as an offense of this kind is punishable by death in New Mexico. There have been a number of wrecks caused in New Mexico in the same way as this one was caused and none of the offenders have been brought to justice. Perhaps if one or more of the criminals should be caught and hanged there would be less of this kind of work.

A few more rains as heavy as the one last Friday night will enable the mills to start up in the various camps in this part of New Mexico.

## United States Bureau of Immigration.

The immigration bureau of the United States treasury department sends Gov. Thornton a timely and important circular letter containing the following queries:

1. Does your state, or any portion thereof, desire immigration? If only portions, what portions?

2. What are the resources that need development? If agricultural, what character of products are to be cultivated, etc? If mineral, what kinds of mines are to be worked? If artisans are required, please state the trades and occupations in which employment can be found. If unskilled labor is wanted, please indicate the kind of work for which it is needed.

3. What wages are usually paid in each of the occupations referred to? Please also give any other information you think will be useful in guiding desirable immigrants to your section.

4. State what nationalities are preferred and the order of preference numerically.

This is an entirely new departure of government work that bids fair to be of very great benefit to western communities, for the executive of each state and territory has been sent similar letters. It is a clever plan inaugurated for the purpose of distributing the immigration of the country into districts where an increase of population is needed. The idea is to prevent the immigrants from Europe, as they land on our shores, from settling in the already crowded large cities, and to direct them to the portions of the country where a greater population is needed.

Gov. Thornton will take pains to forward all the desired information at an early day. When the national immigration department is thoroughly acquainted with the facts, it will be in a position to advise the immigrant as to the best location for him to settle.—New Mexican.

According to reports which have been received here concerning the registration in the various precincts of the county, the estimates which have been made as to the total vote which will be cast in the county seem to have been too low. The vote has been variously estimated at from 1,400 to 1,700 but if as large a percentage of those registered go to the polls on election day—as usual the highest of these estimates will be too low. The number of votes cast for sheriff two years ago was 1,886, but the average was a little below this. If the number of voters registered indicate anything there will be about as many votes cast in this county next Tuesday as there were two years ago.

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